

CBJ, etc. of war... (to avoid small risk...

357 - War - to avoid dropping UCS as
public act!)

(VFR: advisers, gen Taylor - Reston / MCN estimates,
is '61 recombatants!

What does Dubois mean: "era of VFR & Johnson."
Johnson ?!

We mean CBJ as UP; the VFR - CBJ time
1961-63

But that deal is a gambler (for a Dubois
ruckless - irreparable
(unless wanted

No one is criticizing - to say, will be
justified if Dan tells Johnson
[and Dub. don't do it]

Apr. 1888

(Anthony Walden)

cf. Bateman, Ecology of Mind, on alcoholism, AA:

(LBU, JFK sin VN) / alcoholic / addict:

addict is driven to: 1) demonstrate his control
(of Drink, of himself). (of VN, savings, women, empire)

2) risk losing control [of self; of situation, in his
GAMBLE wry: catastrophel)

one problem of: demonstrating "credibility" (of counts of threats)

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mandoo

honor

by risk-taking

- losing "will" (or, not being a "good loser")
(a gambler: not a "centrist"!)

brutality, contempt for women

thoughtlessness ("a fool butch"; PPN)

T, VN (Barli?)

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Wf Bus over-extends his own, or his
successor's, later ability to control, limit,
a process he is escalating, ~~viewing~~
US commitment to...

1) General lack of understanding^{of} - how
likely to persist - known (including one's own)
readiness to gamble recklessly rather than
accept a sure, s-r loss (aversion to
sure (s-r), loss) or humiliation, charge of defeat.
(unambiguous) failure

[I suspect: "preference for
avoiding" how, as well as
for "risk"]

- unwillingness to "close books on a bottom-line
loss," to quit, quit is...

we don't recognise how committing it is to
to this own stake on a policy, "en bigly,"
by my "failure" this failure - or, to do so,
ref, for US; are things ~~possible~~ negative
- get much longer, and prospects/risks much

more later (and public willingness for US
to quit much greater), they will then find
themselves as ridiculous unwilling to refuse to
gamble as they do now, at low stakes.

However, they don't see the need to refuse now
to quit is."

(RNG, 1967, to DE: on JFK + advisors; + his
determination not to let troops in or back
(if he lived!))

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CII, VN (Bali?)

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successor's, later ability to control, limit,
a process he is escalating, increasing
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Pres. don't recognize how committing it is to
put this own stamp on a policy, "an big bet,"
making of "failure" this failure - or, to do so,
picking, for US; are things possible to negotiate
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